



Kitesurfing Langebaan and Cape Town (Pty) Ltd.
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School description

Kitesurfing Langebaan and Cape Town is a small and personal school, open from October 2017 until March 2018. The school focusses on providing high-quality lessons to make the students independent kitesurfers. Most of the students are travellers from Europe, European expats from all over the world and South Africa. They have booked their lessons in advance, because they know South Africa is the kitesurfing hotspot of the world and Langebaan is a great beginner spot!

Timeline

Our season runs from October 2017 until March 2018.

Our high-season runs from November 2017 until February 2018. In these months we definitely need you. Let me know for which period you are available or when you are thinking of coming to South Africa.

Job description

As kitesurf instructor for *Kitesurfing Langebaan* you work on a *flexible 0-hour contract or freelance* basis.

As instructor you will:

- Teach regular beginner kitesurf courses and refresher lessons (www.kitesurfinglangebaan.com/lessons)
- Train students to IKO L3 and above
- Hold theory sessions for students
- Organise and maintenance equipment
- Help with small administrative tasks
- Provide weekly input on social media
- Have a drivers licence (transport students by driving the school bus / van)

Your life-style

During your stay, you will live in Langebaan, next to the West-Coast National Park, directly on the Lagoon where you will experience the most constant and strong (packed) wind ever. Kitesurf and travel through South Africa, experience amazing nature, enjoy great atmosphere and social evenings with interesting people.

The location

Langebaan, about 100km away from Cape Town, is located on the West-Coast of South Africa, next to the West-Coast National Park. Almost 90% of the days we experience a strong South Easter wind.

We teach at 2 locations. The first and our main location with almost always guaranteed wind is Main Beach. Here you will experience a stronger wind than what the forecast actually predicts, with winds generated through the venturi-effect. We mostly use between a 7 and 10m2 on this beach to teach with. The second and our most favourite location is Shark Bay. Shark Bay is a beautiful lagoon with waist deep water, soft sand and lighter winds. We usually use between a 9m2 and a 12m2 when teaching here. In general you will experience everything between very light and strong winds.

You are

- A happy, warm person, with strong social and communicative skills, have humour and are a proper team player
- A passionate IKO, VDWS instructor
- Capable of motivating students and colleagues
- Able to work on own initiative to get the job done
- Can motivate and entertain when not windy
- Experienced with different equipment and disciplines
- Not afraid to muck in
- Not smoking, and have a healthy lifestyle
- Eager to learn
- English speaking, German is a plus
- Interested in how people learn, or have affinity with psychology and teaching methods

Your reward

- Your salary is based on the amount of hours that you have been teaching per month (expect to earn between R10.000 and R15.000 per month).
 - Loads of appreciation for helping the school going through its second season.
 - Meeting amazing people and making lots of new kite buddies.
 - Experience and travel South Africa, one of the most beautiful countries in the world.
- *A commitment of at least 3 months with the school will be highly appreciated.*
 - *Expect to work during holidays and events, however, arrangements can always be made.*
 - *Work depends on the amount of tourists. Workload will therefore fluctuate. There might be a few weeks with very little work, there might be weeks with non-stop work. During the weeks with very little work, mostly early October and late March, you should travel and do some sight-seeing!*

You will have expenses. What can you expect?

Flight

You cover your own flight and transportation costs, it is *your* work-holiday!

Living

When you work for the school as a teacher, you can stay in one of the apartments of the kite school.

R3000 / month or R200 / night: Bunk-bedroom with a single bed and a bunk-bed.

R4500 / month or R300 / night: Single-bedroom.

Kitchen and bathroom are shared, bedding is included, towels are excluded, you have space to stall your kite-equipment. You will have to do your own house keeping.

Otherwise, you can find your own accommodation in Langebaan or maybe Mykonos through AIRBNB or other sources. Expect to pay between R4000 and R6000 per month or R400 / night.

Food

Food is cheap, especially going out for dinner. Langebaan has many fine restaurants. These restaurants will charge you between R100 and R150 per dinner (drinks included). A breakfast at a restaurant can be bought for R50. Langebaan also has a SPAR supermarket in case you want to save up even more money.

Transport

To get around in Langebaan you should either rent a bike or maybe a scooter. A bike can be rent long term from about R15 per day, a scooter will be a little bit more costly, about R1200 per month.

However, if you want to rent a car and visit Cape Town, which you definitely will want to do, you can rent a car at rent-a-cheapie or any other car company. This will cost you about R3500-R4500 per month.

We are looking forward to your application, don't be scared, just give it a go!

Do you have any questions or would you like to send your application? Please e-mail me Thomas, info@kitesurfinglangebaan.com or contact me directly on the South African School number: +27 (0) 736399204 or my Dutch number: +31 (0) 634958209